GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from West Bengal regarding release of funds for wind, solar & hybrid system and its propagation in the unelectrified villages during the current year;

(b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) whether any funds for the purpose has been released during the period;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by which the said funds are likely to be released?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),((b),(c),(d)&(e): No proposal has been received during the current year from West Bengal for wind, solar & hybrid systems in unelectrified villages. However, financial support has been provided in the past for electrification of 1177 unelectrified villages using renewable energy such as wind, solar, biomass, hybrid systems, etc. An amount of around Rs.53 crores has been released to the state towards the Central Financial Assistance for these projects.